

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES

Date: August 26, 2025	Time: 9 minutes 2:39 p.m. to 2:48 p.m.	Judge: WILLIAM H. ORRICK
Case No.: 23-cv-00057-WHO	Case Name: BSD Crown, Ltd. v. Amazon.com, Inc.	

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Deputy Clerk: Jean Davis

Court Reporter: Electronic Recording

PROCEEDINGS

Case Management Conference conducted via videoconference. The Court encourages counsel to review with their clients the possibility of having the matter managed and tried by a Magistrate Judge steeped in patent law. Counsel should also confer regarding the timing and preferred Magistrate Judge for settlement conference. Counsel shall send an email to the courtroom deputy regarding their decisions in this regard by September 3, 2025. The Court will otherwise refer the case randomly for settlement to a Magistrate Judge and proceed as indicated below.

Counsel request that the discovery motion pending when the matter was transferred be restored to active status. The Court will review it if the parties fail to select a Magistrate Judge to preside over the remainder of the case.

Further Case Management Conference set for March 3, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. Joint case management statement due February 24, 2026.

PRETRIAL SCHEDULE:

Fact discovery cutoff:	February 27, 2026
Expert disclosure:	April 25, 2026
Expert rebuttal:	May 29, 2026
Expert discovery cutoff:	June 26, 2026
Dispositive Motions heard by:	August 7, 2026
Pretrial Conference:	November 9, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.
Trial:	December 7, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. by Jury